

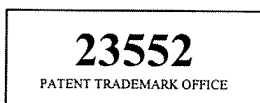
REMARKS

The above preliminary amendment is made to cancel claims 5-7, 23-24, 26-27, 32 and 34 without prejudice or disclaimer. No new matter is added. The preliminary amendment is made to comply with 37 CFR 1.75(b), and is not made to overcome an art based rejection.

Applicants respectfully request that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered into the record prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Acct. No. 13-2725.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact Applicants' primary attorney-of record, Brian H. Batzli (Reg. No. 32,960), at (612) 336-4755.



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